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In re Application of: POGUE et al) I hereby certify that this correspondence) correspondence is being facsimile Serial Number 09/978,199) transmitted to the USPTO number) 703-872-9306 on August 27, 2004 Filed: October 17, 2001 Examiner Georgia L. HELMER) Group Art Unit: 1638 Reg. No. 33,638

Title: PRODUCTION OF BOVINE LYSOZYME BY PLANT VIRAL VECTORS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Datc: August 27, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed June 28, 2004, wherein the Examiner set a three-month period for response, this response is timely filed within a two-month time period.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.